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### EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

The application has been amended as follows:

In Claim 1, line 6, after "calls" but before ";" the phrase - - wherein when not in the activation period the user's telephone is connected with the telephone line through the closing of a series switch; wherein when blocking has been activated the user's telephone is disconnected from the telephone line by the opening of the series switch and closing of a first vertical switch and a second vertical switch - - has been inserted.

Claim 2, has been cancelled.

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In Claim 4, line <sup>2</sup>~~1~~, "2" has been cancelled and - - 1 - - inserted therefor.

The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:

With the insertion of the limitations of claim 2 into claim 1, independent claim 1 is allowable and the dependent claims 4 - 5 and 8 - 14 (see BPAI Decision dated 09/28/2010).

Although the examiner was sustained in the rejection of claim 15 in the BPAI Decision dated 09/28/2010, it too was found to contain, among other things, the same limitations as found in claim 2, namely; wherein when not in the activation period the user's telephone is connected with the telephone line through the closing of a series